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# NDP house leader blasts Tory stalling

**'Wholly irresponsible.'**  
Fiscal cliff a very real  
danger, according to  
Jennifer Howard

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NDP house leader Jennifer Howard fired another shot across the bow of the Tories, decrying their stalling tactics on both the provincial budget and a supply bill that would keep Manitoba from heading over a "fiscal cliff" and see funding for all government services dry up at the end of July.

"To punish all Manitobans because you're trying to score some political point is wholly irresponsible," Howard told Metro on Thursday.

The Conservatives have

been stalling the supply bill as part of a campaign against the province's budget, which includes a one per cent PST hike.

Tory MLA Reg Helwer told reporters Wednesday that it's the government's fault this happened, and they could reach an agreement if the NDP would work with other parties.

"(Enacting the bill) will take about an hour ... so we

can make that work if there's an agreement," said Helwer. "This government has run deficits for year after year — there was always plenty of money there, but they can't control their own spending."

Howard insists a PST increase is the only way the province can cover its deficit without drastic cuts to services.

"There are many things (the Tories) could do to make their opposition to (the budget) known without holding every Manitoban hostage," she said.



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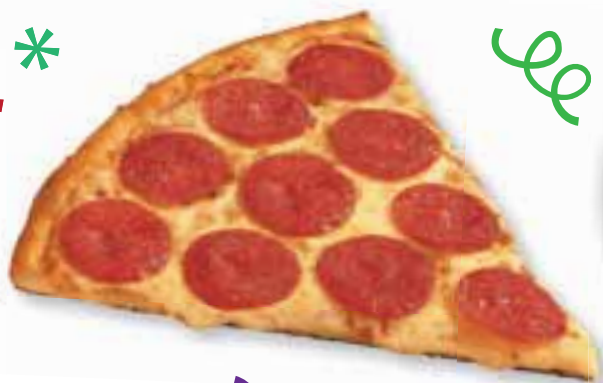
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Council

## Animal bylaw gets PETA's approval

In the wake of city council's decision to ban exotic circus animals as part of its new Responsible Pet Ownership bylaw, animal-rights organization PETA has taken note and offered Mayor Sam Katz and the rest of council a pat on the back.

"Kudos to Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz and the entire city council for having the courage and compassion to stop circus cruelty at the city limits," reads a letter sent to Metro by Jennifer O'Connor of the PETA Foundation, which is headquartered in Norfolk, Va.

O'Connor said Winnipeg is one of the latest in a long line of communities to ban circuses from bringing in exotic animals to perform.

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Investigation

## Suspicious men approach girls

Winnipeg police are asking the public's assistance in identifying men who approached two girls Monday.

Police said the girls, aged nine and 12, were walking in the 500 block of Manitoba when two men in a truck approached them.

The girls told police that the driver yelled, "Get in the car, I'll give you money," which prompted them to flee and call officers shortly before 5 p.m.

The driver is described as aboriginal, in his mid-50s, with grayish, white hair. He wore a Chicago Bulls hat. There is no description for the passenger.

The vehicle is described as a newer, red pickup truck. METRO

# Councillor wants active strategy back on agenda

A city councillor is attempting to resurrect the development of a cycling and pedestrian strategy for Winnipeg.

Coun. Jenny Gerbasi (Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry) moved a motion during Wednesday's council meeting to put the issue on the public works committee agenda after discovering earlier this month the strategy's development had been halted.

"I found out about this by accident when I was asking questions about it," said Ger-

basi, adding the move to stop paying for consultants to develop the strategy was made at the behest of Mayor Sam Katz and other councillors working on the city's 2014 budget.

"These guys don't seem to think that cycling and walking infrastructure is infrastructure."

Gerbasi said the consultations for the strategy cost about \$400,000, or half the money spent on consultations over a new underpass on Plessis Road.



Jenny Gerbasi  
METRO

trying to keep this alive and I'm hoping that there's the opportunity to reconsider this."

Mark Cohoe, executive director of Bike Winnipeg, said

"To me, it's a policy shift to decide that you're not going to do the planning for this type of infrastructure," said Gerbasi. "I'm just

that his organization strongly supports a city-wide strategy to develop active transportation.

"If development happens without a plan, it's just moving project to project, and it's sort of an ad-hoc process where you don't get to see the whole picture," he said.

"I think that would leave us well behind other cities."

The infrastructure renewal and public works committee will look at the issue Sept. 10.

JOHN TOWNS/FOR METRO

# Browaty prepared to block big-box stores

## Arrested development.

Councillor threatens road closure to stifle plans by RM of East St. Paul

The councillor for North Kildonan is threatening to the choke off the only access point from the city into a big-box development being considered by the RM of East St. Paul on the outskirts of Winnipeg unless plans include new arterial roadways to the development.

The municipality is in the process of amending its development plan to allow developer SmartCentres to build a 37-acre, big-box retail development on RM land inside the Perimeter Highway between Lagimodiere Boulevard and Gateway Road.

SmartCentres wants Gateway Road extended a few metres to the city limits so Winnipeg shoppers and deliv-

ery trucks can access the development, but on Thursday, Coun. Jeff Browaty said he is concerned that will flood residential streets in the area with traffic. He not only threatened to kibosh the extension, but also said he'd try to have part of Raleigh Street closed to leave the development inaccessible by car if the project proceeds.

"It's really not an appropriate place to build a development of that scope," he said, noting Headmaster Row and Gateway Road — both two-lane residential streets — would be the only accessible ways to the development from major routes.

"If this development had access to the Perimeter Highway or Lagimodiere Boulevard, it would make a lot more sense."

Browaty has sent letters to both SmartCentres and the RM of East St. Paul outlining his concerns and is hopeful the developer withdraws its application. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Coun. Jeff Browaty is threatening to close part of Raleigh Street unless a big-box retail development proposed on East St. Paul land, just inside the Perimeter Highway, includes arterial roadways. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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## Their best shot. No heartbreak when it comes to Benatar, Giraldo

Love is a battlefield, except, of course, for Pat Benatar and Neil (Spyder) Giraldo.

In the spring of 1979, producer Mike Chapman introduced Giraldo — then a member of Rick Derringer's band — to an up-and-coming young vocalist he thought could benefit from Giraldo's aggressive guitar style.

Chapman was right. Not only did hits such as Heartbreaker and Hit Me With Your Best Shot soon follow, but Giraldo and Benatar fell in love and were married in February 1982.

"Patricia wanted a specific sound, but she didn't know how to actually get it," Giraldo, 57, said, recalling when he initially met his wife.

"She was a gifted, great singer, but she didn't have any support to get to where she wanted to be. I'm a very aggressive player, so when I started play-



Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo's rock 'n' roll romance is still going strong after more than 30 years. CONTRIBUTED

ing, she started changing. Then I started raising keys and that made me play more aggressive and we just kept building on ourselves."

Thirty-four years on, their rock-'n'-roll relationship is going strong. Benatar and Giraldo still tour every summer and are currently working on a cookbook together.

Yes, the couple that cooks together, stays together.

"It's odd (a rock-'n'-roll relationship lasting this long), but it's because it was built on mutual respect and equal ground from the very beginning," Giraldo said. **JARED STORY/METRO**

### Concert information

- Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo play the McPhillips Street Station Casino Friday. Tickets are \$105.75, \$95.25 and \$77.50 at Ticketmaster. Showtime is 8 p.m.

# Harvest issues call for tools for school

**Class act.** Winnipeg Harvest, Staples and Goldeyes are holding a supply drive



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Winnipeg Harvest is teaming once again with the Winnipeg Goldeyes and Staples Business Centres to help make sure kids have everything they need when they head back to school this fall.

For the eighth straight year, until Sept. 8 all city Staples stores will have a bin where shoppers can donate school supplies, and the Goldeyes are getting into the spirit by taking donations at their Aug. 7 home game.

"We are asking you, as you shop in our stores this season, to remember those who are quietly doing without," said Mary Ray, general manager of the Unicity Staples store, noting that the stores will also have bake sales, hotdog stands and contests all summer to

### Do good, win big

- Every school-supply donation made at a Staples Business Centre this summer earns a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree.

raise money for the effort. "We look forward to another prosperous year of donations from our customers."

As of Thursday morning, Winnipeg Harvest had already received 4,175 requests for school supplies, and Rebecca Trudeau, who's heading up this year's drive for the not-for-profit, said with more than 60 schools taking part in the Tools for School program, that number is rising quickly.

"Our goal for this year is to collect enough supplies to meet the needs of every single child in order for them to succeed," said Trudeau, herself a former client of the food bank. "A successful future begins right when you start school, and without the tools that you need ... doing well is very difficult."



Winnipeg Goldeyes mascot Goldie donates school supplies for Winnipeg Harvest at the Pembina Highway Staples Business Depot on Thursday. Donations can be made at all Winnipeg Staples stores this summer and at the Aug. 7 Goldeyes game. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Buckcherry plays Super-Spike 2013 on Saturday night. CONTRIBUTED

## 'Sinful' album was years in the making

Buckcherry takes on the seven deadly sins on its sixth studio album, Confessions.

The Los Angeles band, formed in 1995 by vocalist Josh Todd and guitarist Keith Nelson, wrote a song for each of the capital vices: wrath, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy and gluttony.

"Josh and I started talking about doing a record like this three or four years ago, maybe doing an EP. Seven songs, seven sins," Nelson said.

"Once we started writing, the songs took on a cinematic quality and the idea to put a story behind the album came

into play. Josh wrote a screenplay and the EP evolved into a full album."

Nelson said the yet-to-be-made film is based on the seven sins and events from Todd's turbulent teenage years. For instance, the song Sloth is about Todd's father's suicide.

"That song was definitely something Josh had to dig deep for. I'm really proud of him," Nelson said.

Buckcherry plays Super-Spike 2013 at Maple Grove Rugby Park on Saturday at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$25 at ticketweb.ca.

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Liu Roqueñi is on a journey to run 19,000 kilometres from Montreal to Argentina. TUMBLR/FACEBOOK

# Finding hope or hell on bare feet

**Running to the End of the World.** Two-year journey will take man from Montreal to the tip of South America



JESSICA SMITH  
Metro in Toronto

Joseph Michael Liu Roqueñi has run about 250 kilometres in the past two weeks — just a fraction of a mainly barefoot journey from Montreal to Argentina — and is encountering some emotional hills and valleys.

The Concordia graduate left Montreal at the beginning of June and plans to reach the southernmost tip of South America in two years, running barefoot or in minimal sandals.

He spoke with Metro from

Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday.

"Canada was very short, as Montreal's very close to the border," he said. "However ... the first couple of days for me were like a roller-coaster, in the mix of feelings I was going through."

He left Montreal surrounded by family, friends and media. But by the first night, he was on his own and reality set in.

"I've never done anything like this, leaving everything behind, finishing school, putting aside any work," he said.

Liu Roqueñi is devoting the next two years to running because he hopes it will make him a better person.

"All the experiences and situations that I'll be facing, I want to see how I solve them and how I gain from them in ... growing my virtues."

He'll also be sponsoring a charity in each country he passes through. In Canada, it was

Pathways to Education.

"When I get a lot of energy ... the runs are easier," he said. "Other days I'm really, really tired and just looking at my watch, the distance and the time. I'm struggling, looking at the pavement, wondering how much more it's going to take."

Liu Roqueñi said he'll need more sponsorship to finish his journey.

"I've put a lot of effort and money into this. All my savings," he said. "So far, it's not happening the way I'd like it to. ... I'm running out of money."

## Follow along

Liu Roqueñi will update Metro after every country he passes. Meanwhile, go to [runningto-theendoftheworld.com](http://runningto-theendoftheworld.com) to follow along.



# Detroit files for bankruptcy

Once the very symbol of American industrial might, Detroit became the biggest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy Thursday, its finances ravaged and its neighbourhoods hollowed out by a long, slow decline in population and auto manufacturing.

The filing — feared for months — put the city on an uncertain course that could mean laying off municipal employees, selling off assets, raising fees and scaling back services such as trash collection

## Best bad option

**"Only one feasible path offers a way out."**

Gov. Rick Snyder, on filing for bankruptcy.

and snow plowing, which have already been slashed.

Kevin Orr, a bankruptcy expert hired in March to stop Detroit's fiscal free-fall, made the filing in federal court.

Michael Sweet, a bankruptcy attorney in Fox-Rothschild's

San Francisco office, said the city would pay current employees. But "beyond that, all bets are off."

"They don't have to pay anyone they don't want to," he said. "And no one can sue."

Detroit's population, which in the 1950s reached 1.8 million, now struggles to stay above 700,000. Much of the middle-class and scores of businesses have fled, taking their tax dollars with them.

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# Gawker gives up on alleged Ford drug video

## Crackstarter ends.

U.S. website will give the nearly \$200,000 raised to four Toronto-area organizations

Money raised to buy an alleged video appearing to show Toronto Mayor Rob Ford smoking crack cocaine will instead be going to four Canadian organizations.

Gawker, the U.S. website behind the fundraiser, had promised to donate the roughly \$200,000 it collected if the video didn't surface.

A message posted on the website Thursday said the cash will be split four ways between the Somali Canadian Association of Etobicoke, the South Riverdale Community Health Centre, Unison Health and Community Services and the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee.

It said each of the organizations will receive about \$46,200.



Gawker.com has given up on ever buying the video showing Toronto Mayor Rob Ford apparently smoking crack cocaine and is donating the \$200,000 raised to four charities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Osman Ali, director of the Somali Canadian group, said he's "very pleased" by the sudden windfall.

The funds will go toward hiring a youth worker to help local youngsters "stay away from guns and gang violence," he said.

The group submitted a proposal for the funding and learned Thursday it had been successful, though only for half the amount it sought, Ali said.

Asked whether he was concerned about benefiting from the controversial fundraiser, Ali said only that "God has mysterious ways of helping."

The website previously said it had lost contact with the alleged video's owner amid the growing scandal surrounding the mayor.

Ford has said that he does not use crack cocaine and the alleged video does not exist.

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## Stay Duft Marshmallow Man

A man holds a rope connected to a giant inflatable Mike Duffy-shaped balloon, part of a Senate reform campaign, near Parliament Hill on Thursday.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Building bridges

### Man denied entry to Legoland given free trip

A 63-year-old Lego fanatic from Windsor has been offered an all-expenses paid trip to Legoland after being turned away earlier this month.

John St-Onge tried to visit the theme park on July 6 with his daughter Nicole. The pair drove all the way to the Vaughan Mills shopping centre, north of Toronto, but staff barred them because they weren't accompanied by a child.

"My dad was embarrassed; he felt discriminated against," Nicole said. "And the manager wouldn't even come out to talk to us."

Once St-Onge's plight was picked up by various news outlets, including Metro, Legoland officials contacted Nicole and offered to arrange a return trip. She says the company is going to pay for admission, gas and meals.

"He's thrilled to go back," Nicole said.

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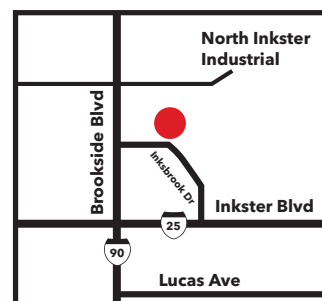
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# Nazi café owner in Indonesia asked to explain his motives

**Bandung, Indonesia.** His restaurant is filled with Nazi pictures, and municipal leaders want to know what the deal is

Authorities in central Indonesia will ask a restaurant owner to explain his reasons for opening a Nazi-themed café that has sparked controversy among locals and tourists, an official said Thursday.

Soldatenkaffee includes a red wall of Nazi-related memorabilia, including a large flag with the swastika and a giant picture of Adolf Hitler. Its wait staff dresses in SS, or Schutzstaffel, military uniforms, and can be seen posing in front of the café on its Facebook page.

The café, located in the

West Java provincial capital of Bandung, one of Indonesia's tourist destination cities, has been open since April 2011. But a recent article in a local English-language newspaper has prompted angry responses from some foreigners and Indonesians on social networking sites.

Ayi Vivananda, deputy mayor of Bandung, said a letter was sent Thursday summoning café owner Henry Mulyana to meet with officials to discuss his motives for opening the café and whether his objective was to incite racial hatred.

"Those symbols are internationally recognized to represent violence and racism," Vivananda said. Mulyana says his objective was to attract customers. He also denied being pro-Nazi. "I have a right to design my restaurant with anything that attracts people." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Nazi memorabilia on a wall at Soldatenkaffee restaurant in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Nazi-themed restaurant

### Marketing ploy or pro-Nazi café?

"I'm just a businessman, not a politician," said the owner of Soldatenkaffee, a café in Indonesia that some feel glorifies Nazi figures through its Nazi theme.

Café owner Henry Mulyana says he's not pro-Nazi and doesn't support Hitler, despite having a giant picture of him in the establishment along with Nazi memorabilia.

"I'm sure that I'm not violating any laws," said Mulyana. The controversy forced him to temporarily close. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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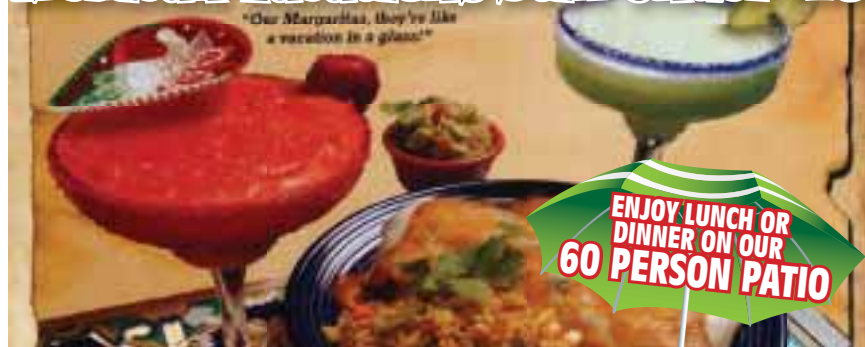
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# Trayvon Martin's parents describe shock over verdict

**Court.** Dead teen's mother says Zimmerman's acquittal sends a 'terrible message to other little black and brown boys'

Trayvon Martin's parents made appearances on network morning shows Thursday, saying they are still shocked that jurors acquitted George Zimmerman in the 2012 shooting death of their 17-year-old son.

On NBC's *Today* show, Sybrina Fulton questioned whether jurors looked at the shooting from her son's point of view.

"He was a teenager. He was scared. He did run," Fulton said, who added that she believes the justice system failed her son.

"We didn't get the verdict we wanted because we wanted him to be (held) accountable."

Martin's father, Tracy Martin, expressed disbelief in the

verdict handed down Saturday by a six-woman jury following a three-week trial in central Florida.

"We felt in our hearts that we were going to get a conviction," Martin said. "We felt that the killer of our unarmed child was going to be convicted of the crime he committed."

On ABC's *Good Morning America*, Tracy Martin said he felt the jury did not get a chance to get to know the teen. "They didn't know him as a human being," he said.

Martin's parents said they still believe Zimmerman, who identifies himself as Hispanic, racially profiled their son.

"Obviously, any time you have a person that makes an assumption that a person is up to no good, that's some kind of profiling," Martin said. "Was he racially profiled? I think if Trayvon had been white, this never would have happened."

The U.S. Justice Department announced Sunday it plans to review the case to determine whether U.S. federal prosecu-



Jaylen Reese, 12, marches to downtown Atlanta on Monday during a protest of George Zimmerman's not guilty verdict in the 2012 shooting death of teenager Trayvon Martin. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tors should file criminal civil rights charges now that Zimmerman has been acquitted.

Zimmerman, who was

charged with second-degree murder, claimed he shot Martin in self-defence.

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## Contentious legislation

### 'Stand your ground' laws in the spotlight

The George Zimmerman trial has shone a harsh spotlight on the so-called "stand your ground" laws found in almost two dozen American states, with U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder suggesting this week that the controversial laws encourage violence and result in the deaths of innocent citizens.

Florida's "stand your ground" law has reportedly been invoked 200 times since the state passed the statute in 2005, but it's most infamously associated with Trayvon Martin's 2012 slaying as he walked to his father's house in a gated community on a rainy February evening.

Zimmerman's defence team didn't ask for an immunity hearing under the law, but the instructions provided to jurors borrowed heavily from the Florida statute. The only juror to speak publicly about the case also said earlier this week that

she believed Zimmerman was justified in shooting Martin because he feared for his life after following the unarmed black teen.

The not-guilty verdict handed down to Zimmerman has outraged many Americans, but there have been a host of similar, lesser-known cases in states with "stand your ground" laws throughout the country — all involving firearms, and many of them with startling legal conclusions.

The laws — backed by the powerful gun-rights lobby, in particular the National Rifle Association — vary slightly from state to state. But in general, they expand the concept of self-defence to allow citizens to use deadly force if they feel threatened during a confrontation.

In some jurisdictions, "stand your ground" can only be invoked if citizens involved in deadly encounters are in their homes or vehicles. In other states, like Florida, the first jurisdiction to pass such laws, citizens can be on public streets and cite "stand your ground."

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The charred remains of homes and trees are all that's left in the Bonita Vista area near Idyllwild, Calif., after a wildfire swept through the area, forcing residents to flee. PRESS ENTERPRISE, JOHN ASHBURY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Wildfire forces thousands to flee Calif. tourist town

**Firefighters stave off serious damage.** But 7 homes destroyed or damaged by blaze that broke out Monday

A wildfire that has burned huge swaths of wilderness in California turned toward the mountain community of Idyllwild, leaving the town of

artists, inns and outdoorsmen virtually empty in a summer tourist season when it's normally booming.

Some 6,000 residents and visitors in Idyllwild and smaller surrounding communities had to clear out Wednesday as the fire in the mountains southwest of Palm Springs surged in size and began burning toward towns, the U.S. Forest Service said. Some 2,200 homes were evacuated

and 4,100 residences including hotels, condominiums and cabins were threatened, a spokeswoman said.

The blaze destroyed three houses, damaged another and destroyed three mobile homes, a cabin, a garage and about a half-dozen vehicles, the U.S. Forest Service said. Eleven outbuildings, five commercial buildings and several smaller structures also have been lost. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## The grapevine. Lawyer leaked J.K. Rowling's crime-writer alter ego

The mystery has been solved.

A British law firm admitted Thursday that one of its partners inadvertently revealed that J.K. Rowling had authored a mystery novel, *The Cuckoo's Calling*.

The Sunday Times newspaper revealed over the weekend that the Harry Potter author had penned the book under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith.

The newspaper said it

had received a tipoff on Twitter, and there was speculation that Rowling or her publisher were behind the revelation — which has sent sales of the thriller skyrocketing.

But law firm Russells said Thursday that one of its partners, Chris Gossage, had let the information slip to his wife's best friend, Judith Callegari — the woman behind the tweet.

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## Sticky situation for Uber. Heat wave means gimmick may melt down again

Don't scream for ice cream. Just pick up your smartphone.

Uber, the San Francisco startup known for letting people order private drivers in sleek black cars using a smartphone app, is offering an ice-cream-on-demand service — for one day only — in 35 cities around the world, including New York, Philadelphia, London, Singapore and Rome.

Friday's stunt, an expansion of last year's ice cream promotion, comes in the midst of a sticky heat wave in New York City and elsewhere. Last year, people in seven U.S. and Canadian cities could use the Uber app to summon an ice cream truck hired by Uber to their location, provided they purchased a minimum



A boy enjoys a treat from an ice cream truck in the Lower East Side area of New York City on June 25.

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number of treats. But demand exceeded supply, and not everyone who wanted ice cream got it.

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A woman sunbathes in the Luxembourg Gardens Wednesday. While France boasts many stunning tourist spots, it has also been dogged by being known as a harsh environment for tourists. The country's first true tourism policy aims to change that. JACQUES BRINON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bonjour, touristes! Fighting a bad rep

## C'est difficile no more?

France is the most visited country in the world, but has long had a reputation for being unwelcoming to visitors

There are no trash cans on the Champs-Élysées. Paris' department stores, as well as shops and restaurants across the country, are closed on Sundays. And pickpockets swarm the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

France has long had a reputation — particularly in

## Rolling out the welcome mat, finally

"I want to make France No. 1, period."

Tourism Minister Sylvia Pinel, told reporters last year as a new government took the reins and laid out its priorities. Improving France's "welcome" was one of those — creating a true tourism policy for the first time.

the English-speaking world — for being a bit difficult to visit. We love to hate it, with its surly waiters and superior shopkeepers. But we also love to love it: More people visit France than any other country in the world.

But now, after years of casually riding a reputation for stunning monuments and

world-class food, the French are starting to talk about tourism as an economic benefit — and one they need to do more to capitalize on. This is a sea change in a country that has long prided itself on not doing anything as gauche as catering to visitors.

"The problem is that in France we don't value jobs in

tourism," says Didier Arino, a director of the consultancy Protourisme. "We conflate services with servitude."

The numbers show that something is amiss. With the draws of Paris, Alpine skiing and some of the ritziest Mediterranean resorts, France has been the most-visited country for every year there are statistics in the World Bank database, welcoming 83 million foreign tourists in 2012. But it has never sat atop the list of places where visitors spend the most. There, it has been No. 3, behind the U.S. and Spain, for several years.

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# STILL KEEPING FIT AND HAVING FUN

**1 Hip stamp.** July 19 is the day Canada Post releases a booklet of 10 stamps commemorating the iconic Tragically Hip (and other bands). So the next time you send snail mail to someone — some people still do — listen to Courage while affixing your Hip stamps. Or just keep them as collectors' items. Coolest \$6.30 you'll ever spend on a stamp booklet.

**2 Halifax mayor says no Chris Brown.** Chris Brown's reputation is so bad that Mike Savage, mayor of Halifax, doesn't want him to play a show in the city Aug. 31. Sponsors like Rogers and Molson Coors have also withdrawn sponsorship of the show. Now the show will go on apparently, but the message has been delivered loud and clear to Brown: Brutal role model.

**3 Rolling Stone.** The magazine put Boston bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev on the cover of their new issue, creating a firestorm of criticism. Looking almost rock star-esque in the image they used of him, this was a boneheaded decision. Don't glamourize monsters to sell issues. The price ain't worth it.

**4 Sharknado 2.** Social media had a feeding frenzy when this made-for-TV flick about killer sharks in a flooded seaside



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**Neil Morton**  
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town aired on the Syfy channel. This instant cult classic starring Tara Reid and other C-listers got so much buzz producers have announced a sequel, set in New York. Some suggested tag lines: "Taking a Bite out of the Big Apple" and "Empire State of Shark."

**5 Imgur.** You probably haven't heard of this image service but you've probably seen their photos all over the Internet. Pics posted to Imgur of cute pets, marriage proposals, photo bombs, memes and other "moments" go viral all over social media sharing platforms. Be a cool cat and bookmark Imgur.com to see what's going viral before the rest of the world.

**6 Amazing Race Canada.** The Canadian version debuted to huge ratings, and has given rise to a new generation of Body Break fans as Hal Johnson and Joanne McLeod, the fifty-something fitness buffs, are competing on the show. Luckily, they're still in contention, having finished third in the opening leg. If they had been eliminated, we'd all be getting fat right now.

**7 AltaVista.** Once upon a time, this search engine was one of the coolest sites on the Internet. It died a slow, quiet death

and was officially relegated to the digital cemetery by its owner Yahoo! last week, along with other relics such as MSN Messenger. If you search AltaVista now, it'll take you right to the Yahoo! search page. Google it.

**8 Jenny McCarthy.** The outspoken comedian-actress was announced as one of the new co-hosts of ABC's The View this week. Now word is they're bringing on another new co-host as well, as both Elisabeth Hasselbeck and Joy Behar are departing. I'd go with Canadian comedian Kelly Oxford. She'll keep the loudmouth McCarthy in her place.

**9 Royal baby.** It's already the world's most famous baby and it hasn't even been born yet. While swarms of journalists camped outside St. Mary's hospital awaiting the Duchess of Cambridge, the rest of the world took to Twitter to weigh in. One twit, @LittleBeckieeee, said, "Kate & William. Please hold the royal baby up like Simba."

**10 Cory Monteith.** The Canadian actor/Glee star died in a Vancouver hotel room of drug toxicity. Even acting Vancouver Police Chief Doug LePard, who confirmed his death Saturday night, was touched by the sad news: "I watched Glee regularly with my daughters, and I know there will be shock and sadness in many households with the news of his tragic death." Another promising actor lost to addiction.

## Clickbait



**HANNAH ZITNER**  
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From online bookies cashing in on royal baby-name bets to media creating micro-sites, this baby is getting more bandwidth than the average babe gets bottles (and boobs). For those wanting to be kept in the loop once our wee future monarch pops, there's no shortage of apps to keep you abreast of baby's life (or poke fun):



**Royal baby App**  
Official app of Will and Kate's 'happy day.' You'll receive photos, news updates and even history lessons on royal babies through the ages.

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Vegas Baby! The only time lining up three stinky diapers is considered cashing in.

## Letters

**RE: Not Every Dog Has Its Day,**  
published July 17

Thank you Mike Benhaim, for putting my thoughts so poignantly!

Children cause far more disturbances and messes than dogs do in stores/shopping malls ... wherever.

It's such a shame that it only takes one complaint/dog hater, or one bad owner/dog (and usually a very minor occurrence) to make store owners ban dogs completely.

It doesn't make sense.

I was once in a video store and brought my little Boston Terrier in with me. I was told she couldn't be in there (by a teenage employee know-it-all). I asked why, and was told she might make a mess (pee). So I picked her up and said, there, now there's no chance of that.

He said again, well she still can't be in here, so I said, call the police if it's that big of a problem (I know it was a bit extreme but I was extremely annoyed), and continued shopping.

**Lori Dunstan, Toronto**

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## ZOOM

# Happy 95th birthday, Mandela



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## South Africa celebrates milestone

Children react at a school as they celebrate former South African president Nelson Mandela's birthday in Cape Town, South Africa, Thursday. South Africa celebrated the leader's 95th birthday, a milestone capped by news that his health was improving.

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## His legacy

- Mandela was jailed for 27 years under apartheid and led a difficult transition to democracy, becoming president in all-race elections in 1994. He served one five-year term, evolving into a global statesman and pursued charities after.

## Hitting home

**Mandela "is proof that one person can change the world."**

**NDP Foreign Affairs Critic Paul Dewar**  
He added he remains an inspiration despite his poor health.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement that Mandela is "a model of humility, grace and forgiveness, whose life and teachings are an inspiration for all those who strive for freedom, democracy and reconciliation." Canadians across the country recognized the day.

## Health improving in hospital

Mandela remains very fragile. The news that his health improved was another turn in the life of a man who became a global figure of sacrifice and reconciliation during the fight against white minority rule in South Africa.

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### Synopsis

The Perron family believe they've found their dream home — a tidy little farmhouse near Harrisville, R.I. It's the perfect place to raise five little girls. But a malevolent presence is hell bent on turning their dreams to nightmares. When the bumps in the night morph into happenings a little more freaky, the family calls in paranormal investigators Ed (Patrick Wilson) and Lorraine (Vera Farmiga) Warren. But even these bona fide ghostbusters are no match for the evil that lurks around the farm. Liz Brown fills in for Richard Crouse this week.

• Liz: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

### Reel Guys

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Conjuring opens this weekend. HANDOUT

# Seeing is not believing

**The Conjuring.** Film's chills only work if you think that spirits walk among us

**Liz:** Mark, ever since I made the decision to live alone last year, I've avoided all scary movies. But in that 12-month hiatus, it seems nothing has changed in the genre. The Conjuring is full of the same old clichés: a freaky doll, a haunted music box and a spooky old house with a cellar full of cobwebs. What did you

think of it all?

**MB:** It has all the clichés but with superior acting and direction. But Liz, here's the thing: if you don't believe in ghosts you just won't be frightened. It's not the supernatural that scares me, it's my mortgage.

**LB:** That's exactly the reason I'm a proud renter. But I'm with you on the non-believing — maybe back in my Catholic school days the scares would've resonated, but I'm not losing any sleep over this one. However, there were a few jump-worthy scenes that

had me nearly spilling my popcorn. Did you close your eyes at all?

**MB:** Only when I was tired from my busy day. What I did like about the movie was the interesting relationship between the married couple investigating the paranormal activities. I wish the movie was more about them. I also liked the 1971 setting, which made the movie spooky although I don't know which was scarier: the wallpaper or the moustaches.

**LB:** The wallpaper, defin-

itely! It made me think of The Shining's Stanley Hotel. I was half expecting ghost twins to walk down the halls of the farmhouse. As for the Warrens, I found them hard to warm up to. I much prefer Vera Farmiga when she's two-timing Mark Wahlberg and Matt Damon in The Departed. But what about the poor haunted family, had you no sympathy for them?

**MB:** Sympathy for Lili Taylor, yes, with her makeup smeared like that. But as for the rest of them, next time get a condo!

# 2 SCENE

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# Jason Statham: Is he the last action hero?

**Redemption.** Actor's latest film allows him to flex some dramatic muscle — but he still loves breaking things

**MATTHEW PRIGGE**

Metro World News in New York

As everyone knows, Jason Statham is among a dying breed of old-school macho ass-kickers. He's more than that, though. Before his screen debut in *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* (not an action film), he was a member of Britain's National Diving Squad, a model and worked in the black market.

He's still versatile: His latest, *Redemption*, made

by *Dirty Pretty Things* and *Eastern Promises* writer Steven Knight, is a drama (with some action) in which he plays an ex-soldier with PTSD who lives on the streets — until he steals someone's identity and falls for a nun.

**Redemption concerns homelessness, class warfare and other serious issues. What drew you to it?**

I thought it was different, but not so different that it wouldn't be enjoyable. There's a limit to doing something just for the sake of being different. And I like dark tales; I like thrillers. I thought this would be the kind of movie I'd want to see, so I might as well be in it.

**Were you consciously seeking out something**

**that would be different from most of your action films?**

It's not like, "Oh my God, here's my chance to do something so different!" It's never like that. It's more that this is a quality story. This is a quality movie. I want to do that. It just turns out that it's a bit different from some of the others I've done.

**Did you do much research?**

We met some of the soldiers who have been in the war and came back, and a lot of them have disabilities: They lost an eye, lost a leg. You think, "F—, that's really out there, we never see that." It's not an exposed subject, these soldiers who come back from the war. Ten per cent of the homeless people (in London) are from the

military forces.

**You didn't start out as an action actor. How did you get into it?**

I just kind of tumbled into it. I never had an idea to do it. I had a ton of years of experience in martial arts and gymnastics. My dad was a gymnast and a boxer. When I started, I was just like, "OK, now I get to throw some silly stuff around. Let's see if I can do it." The next thing you know, it worked. I wasn't being cast in period dramas back in England. You have to figure out some other way to make money.

**You could still do that, though. You could do something Dickensian.**

I don't know how many thrills I'd get out of wearing those tights every day.



Jason Statham says he just kind of tumbled into action acting. GETTY IMAGES

## Hollywood bucks

### Downey Jr. tops high earner list

It pays to be Tony Stark, both in the comic book world and in our world. Robert Downey Jr., who portrays Tony "Iron Man" Stark in the *Iron Man* and *Avengers* movies, earned an estimated \$75 million last year, making him the highest-paid actor in Hollywood, according to *Forbes*. RDJ is joined by a host of other savvy action and comedy stars. Channing Tatum hits number two thanks to the wild success of *Magic Mike*, which he and director Steven Soderbergh financed themselves, and Mark Wahlberg earned a \$52 million payday thanks to *Ted*.

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# Who you gonna call? Not Bill Murray

## Sequel speculation.

Franchise's filmmaker says a third one could go ahead without the actor, but only if it recreates the 'magic' of the first

Could *Ghostbusters 3* go ahead without co-star Bill Murray? Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says it's a possibility.

The director-producer of the original 1984 supernatural comedy film and its sequel says Murray — who played one of four parapsychologists in both instalments — hasn't read any draft of a screenplay for a possible third feature. And he doesn't think the actor wants to be in it.

"If we get it right for ourselves and we end up trying to make the movie, we'll see if he does it or not," Reitman said Wednesday before appearing with son and fellow filmmaker Jason Reitman at a TIFF Bell Lightbox "In Conversation With..." Q-and-A.

"It could happen without him, or it could happen with him."



Filmmaker Ivan Reitman says *Ghostbusters* has become the *Wizard of Oz* of its generation. HANDOUT

*Ghostbusters* co-star Dan Aykroyd has also said Murray doesn't want to be in a possible third film, telling *Larry King Now* in May: "He just doesn't want to reprise the role. However, there will be a hole for him. If Billy wants to walk in the door and be in the movie, we will find a place."

But the other stumbling block is striking the right tone. Reitman called *Ghostbusters* — which also starred Rick Moranis, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver and Ernie Hudson

— a "remarkable highlight" of his life and his "first really worldwide hit."

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984," said the Toronto-raised comedy master. "It's sort of become kind of a *Wizard of Oz* kind of movie from its generation."

So while the rest of the cast and creators are game for a third film, they'll only do it if they can tap into the "magic" of the original in a new way, he added. "We tried to do another

one back in the '90s to mixed success," said Reitman. "It was successful commercially but it didn't really satisfy me or any of the other members of our group creatively. We didn't quite get it right, because it's a very tricky movie."

"(The original) broke ground in all sorts of ways and we couldn't create that sort of experience again in the second film, and I think it's one of the things that's holding back the third one."

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Ivan Reitman  
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## They kicked ass

"People seem to love it today as much as they loved it in 1984. ... The original broke ground in all sorts of ways."

*Ghostbusters* mastermind Ivan Reitman



# Big Star shines in new rockumentary

**Almost famous.** New film tells the story of a band that achieved success posthumously

Big Star's 1972 debut, #1 Record, did not turn the Memphis quartet into what their name implies; the album didn't even come close to charting at the position that its title suggests.

They would, however, eventually influence the next generation of alternative rock music, but this initial burst of self-imposed tragic and comic irony would go on to haunt the band.

Director Drew DeNicola wanted to get away from this disparity when making the new documentary, Big Star: Nothing Can Hurt Me.

"The sensibility of these guys wasn't a commercial

one, even if they thought so. The Big Star name was slightly tongue-in-cheek," he says.

"It wasn't even in the DNA of the band. It wasn't even in that music for it to be successful at that time."

Tongue-in-cheek or not, Big Star was perpetually in the right place at the wrong time.

They played the type of guitar pop that earned them comparisons to The Beatles at a time when the biggest bands were inflated and gimmicky (think: Kiss or ELO).

They got a record deal, and the label declared bankruptcy before their second album could leave the warehouse.

Founders fled in frustration and one died in a car crash before Big Star achieved posthumous popularity in the '80s.

DeNicola and codirector Olivia Mori wring out a

## Third time's the charm?

As Big Star began to go down, their music got weirder, culminating in an artsy off-kilter masterpiece called Third. Band leader Alex Chilton pulled stunts like inviting the homeless in to sing background and replacing drum tracks with a deflated basketball.

sweet story of the participants who tried so hard to make it work for the band.

"I don't like to dwell on the whole element of, 'They didn't make it,'" says DeNicola.

"I'd just like to dispense with that and talk about the story of the people in the band and the music," he added.

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Big Star's guitar pop earned them comparisons to The Beatles. HANDOUT

## Action/Comedy



## Red 2

Director. Dean Parisot

Stars. Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker

RED (short for Retired, Extremely Dangerous) was a surprisingly fun and funny star vehicle for a group of aging actors. Hoping to catch lightning twice, this sequel reunites characters from the original film with an expanded cast and international locales. Poor pacing muddles an already convoluted plot that tries valiantly to balance the addition of Catherine Zeta-Jones, Anthony Hopkins and Lee Byung-hun. But it's the interplay between leads Willis, Parker and especially Malkovich that keeps the film on its feet. RED 2 isn't as good as its predecessor, but it's still an entertaining slab of action and comedy.

IAN GORMELY

## Analysis

## Smile, it's a dinosaur — sort of



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# Netflix gems to make history at this year's Emmys

**65th ceremony.** Neil Patrick Harris to host awards as American Horror Story bags most nominations with 17

Netflix's House of Cards made Emmy history Thursday with a top drama series nomination, the first time that television's leading awards have recognized a program delivered online as equal in quality to the best that TV has to offer. The nomination, one of nine nods earned by the political thriller, is a marker in the unfolding revolution in how we receive and watch video entertainment.

"It's really groundbreak-

## Harris to the rescue

**Filling in.** A host had gone missing for the 2013 Emmy nominations on Thursday, so in stepped — who else? — Neil Patrick Harris. The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences said actress Kate Mara from House of Cards was unable to make it because her plane had a mechanical malfunction and couldn't take off from Santa Fe, where she is on location. So Harris stepped in to co-host with Aaron Paul of Breaking Bad.

ing," said Ted Sarandos, chief content officer for Netflix. "It's beyond our most bold expectations. We were thinking a single nomination would be

a win ... It's as much a win for Internet television as it is for the content creators." The most Emmy nominations, 17, went to American Horror Story: Asylum. Close behind was Game of Thrones with 16 nods, while Saturday Night Live and the Liberace biopic Behind the Candelabra earned 15 nominations each, including nods for stars Michael Douglas and Matt Damon. The bonanza of nominations for Game of Thrones is the swords-and-fantasy show's most-ever and includes a best drama series nod and three acting bids, including a supporting nod for Peter Dinklage.

House of Cards stars Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright received acting bids, along with a number of other primarily big-screen actors who have migrated to TV for powerhouse pro-



Aaron Paul with Neil Patrick Harris, who will host this year's award ceremony. INVISION/AP PHOTO

jects, with Douglas and Damon among them. Joining House of Cards and Game of Thrones in the best drama series category are Breaking Bad, Downton Abbey, Mad Men and last year's winner, Homeland.

Mad Men, which last year missed out on the best drama trophy that would have been its record-setting fifth, eclipsing fellow four-time winners Hill Street Blues, L.A. Law and The West Wing, gets another shot this year. The major broadcast networks were shut out of the prestigious category, a repeat of last year and a particular blow with the entry of Netflix's streamed drama. Boardwalk Empire was the only show not

to return in the category, its spot claimed by House of Cards.

In the comedy series category, nominees are The Big Bang Theory, Girls, Louie, Modern Family, Veep and 30 Rock, recognized for its final season. Arrested Development, didn't earn a best comedy series but scored three nominations, including one for star Jason Bateman. Some pundits thought it might earn online's first best comedy series nod, given that it won a trophy in the category for Fox before the network cancelled it. A six-year-old TV academy rules change allows online entries to compete with cable and broadcast programs, although so far Internet

shows have popped up only in lower-profile categories. That changed with the 65th Primetime Emmys.

The nominations were announced by Aaron Paul, a previous winner for Breaking Bad and nominated again this year, and Emmy host Neil Patrick Harris. An in-demand emcee, the How I Met Your Mother star earned a bid for hosting Broadway's Tony Awards. Joining Spacey in the contest for best drama series actor are Hugh Bonneville of Downton Abbey; Jon Hamm of Mad Men; Jeff Daniels of The Newsroom and Damian Lewis of Homeland, last year's winner.

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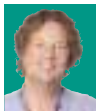
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## Paper Cuts (Live at Radio Shack)/ Nirvana

Back in 1988, Kurt Cobain convinced a friend to videotape Nirvana (still known as Ted Ed Fred) performing after hours in a Radio Shack store in Aberdeen, Wash.

## Demos/Noel Gallagher

A Noel Gallagher demo tape from 1989 showed up online this week. The material dates back to his pre-Oasis days, when Noel was still working as a roadie for the Inspiral Carpets.



## It's Finally Ironic/Rachael Hurwitz and Chael Leah

Alanis had a very poor grasp of the definition of "ironic" when she recorded Jagged Little Pill. She now stands corrected with this song from Hurwitz and Leah.

# Jay-Z visits cathedral to see original Magna Carta

**Music moves.** Rap mogul gets a private viewing of ancient copy of document that inspired his album

Jay-Z has dropped by an English cathedral to see the inspiration for his latest album — an 800-year-old parchment copy of the Magna Carta.

The musician visited Salisbury Cathedral in southwest England to see one of only four surviving copies of the 1215 proclamation that is considered the founding constitutional document of the English-speaking world.

Jay-Z's chart-topping album Magna Carta Holy Grail is partly inspired by the document, whose name means the Great Charter. The 750-year-old cathedral is currently displaying the artwork for the album alongside its copy of the original Magna Carta.

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The cathedral said Thursday that Jay-Z spent an hour at the church on Sunday, meeting with the dean, Rev. June Osborne. GETTY IMAGES



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# By This Time Tomorrow here's hoping you head to see the Herd

**Honesty is the best policy.** Edgy, self-funded Vancouver duo insisted on being brutally truthful in their lyric writing for new material

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"We've always wanted the roots of our lyrics to come from an honest — often brutal — place. We figure no matter how carnal, angry, jealous, or depressed, instead of shying away from those strong feelings, bite that thing, and chew it."

So says Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas, when telling Metro about his and guitarist Clay Frank's philosophy behind the wording of soul-searing tracks like Devil



Neu Mannas and Clay Frank of Head of the Herd. HANDOUT

Woman and By This Time Tomorrow, from their upcoming second record.

Their single By This Time Tomorrow is ripping up rock charts from the band's Vancouver home to the Maritimes, driven by a blistering vocal duel between Mannas and Mother Mother's sultry song-

stress, Jasmin Parkin.

"Clay had known Jasmin from growing up on Vancouver Island. When we knew it was going to be a duet, she was the first call we made," Mannas explains.

"The second she started singing we knew there was something really special about

this song and how our voices interacted.

"We have our lovely keyboard player Lydia Hol tearing up that part live. She also has quite the pipes!"

What Mannas and Frank do best is deliver kick ass "modern blues with a helluva twist," an intoxicating mix

## Doing it their way

**"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself, is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with."**

Head of the Herd's lead vocalist Neu Mannas

that pricked the ears of renowned producer Garth Richardson (Rage Against the Machine, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nickelback), who eventually produced six tracks on the new record. Finger Eleven's Rick Jakkett and James Black were behind the boards for the other three songs.

"We had met Garth through 99.3 CFOX's annual Seeds band contest," says Man-

nas. "We were a winning band and when we heard the man behind Rage Against the Machine's first record was keen, we started writing like mad!"

After kicking around the West Coast scene for years, Mannas is clearly ecstatic over The Herd's recent fling with success, made all the more gratifying by the fact that the duo also wrote the cheques.

"The best thing about making a record you fund yourself is you get to write exactly what you want to write, and work with exactly who you want to work with," says Mannas.

"It's an artistic freedom you normally don't have, and we're thrilled about how we put it together. From day one, we've been all about bringing storytelling back to songwriting."

"When we started writing songs together we knew there was something special. We wanted to bring big, rhythmic elements back to rock 'n' roll."

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# The geeks are inheriting the Earth

## San Diego Comic Con.

125,000 descend on the annual festival that is routinely being used now as a major launching point

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While official attendance figures are not yet available, this year's San Diego Comic-Con appears to be on track to top last year's, selling out its four-day and daily tickets to more than 125,000 fans.

And many of those fans flooded the San Diego Convention Center floor Wednesday evening for the three-hour Preview Night, sampling the countless booths from movie and television studios, toy manufacturers, video game companies and, of course, comic book publishers.

Outside of the Convention Center, fans had plenty of other chances to engage



Their costumes Kick-Ass. NED EHRBAR

with upcoming movies, with nearby installations such as the Ender's Game training simulator and the Godzilla Encounter, an experience

that brings attendees into a simulated downtown Tokyo during a close-call with the famed giant monster and offers the first glimpse of his

new design featured in the 2014 film reboot.

From what we could tell, the new Godzilla appears to be a mix between the ori-

## Gay rights

Real-world issues are rare at Comic-Con, where fantasy almost always trumps reality. But for the stars and director of Ender's Game, comments made by Orson Scott Card regarding gay marriage are leading to questions about the issue as they promote the science fiction film.

- **Quote.** "My view is I've been a member of the Courage Campaign for many years and I'm a little distressed by his point of view on gay marriage," the film's director, Gavin Hood, said. "However, the book

is not about that issue, so I hope people can still appreciate the book because I think he wrote a great book, and the themes and ideas in the book, I think, are universal and timeless and applicable, and I hope the book will still be appreciated as a great work of art, even though I don't agree with the author. I optioned the book, not an author, and I love what the author said in that book."

- **No quote.** Card turned down an interview request by The Associated Press.

ginal version and the more dinosaur-like design from the much-derided 1998 film, though the trademark high-pitched roar is unmistakable.

As for nightlife, Hitfix reclaimed its spot as the only party in town worth attending on the night before Comic-Con's kick-off after sharing Wednesday night with Sum-

mit Entertainment's Twilight party last year.

This time around Hitfix teamed with CBS Films' raunchy female-driven sex comedy, the To-Do List, with stars Aubrey Plaza, Alia Shawkat and Scott Porter mingling with the reporters and bloggers set to cover the Con.

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## How does Sudeikis stay in shape? By gettin' Wilde!

Jason Sudeikis has been looking a lot thinner lately, and he says the secret is having a sexually active relationship with fiancée Olivia Wilde. "The truth is, I'm not getting up an hour earlier and walking on a treadmill," he tells Elle magazine. "I have the greatest work-

out partner in the world. And you don't need a gym membership for that kind of workout." That seems to match what Wilde has previously said about the pair. Last year, Wilde told Glamour magazine that she and Sudeikis "have sex like Kenyan marathon runners."

## Looks like love had a lot to do with Tina's knot-tying

Tina Turner married her longtime boyfriend, German music executive Erwin Bach, in Zurich "a few days ago," a Swiss official confirms to Reuters. The 73-year-old singer has been living with Bach for almost 30 years. With the civil ceremony out of the way, the couple will reportedly have a Buddhist celebration as a followup this weekend. "We do not have any information about names or number of guests," the official says. Turner, who became a Swiss citizen earlier this year, has been living in Zurich with Bach for 20 years.



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### The Word



## It would appear that Gallagher's got someone looking back in anger

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

There's a \$3 million child support case making its way through the New York family courts right now. Officially, it's known as Anonymous Vs. Anonymous, but according to the Daily News, one of those Anonym-

ouses is Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher, and the other is reporter Liza Ghorbani, who once profiled him for the New York Times.

Ghorbani wrote about Gallagher in 2010 for the Grey Lady's A Night Out With... series. A source close to Ghorbani claims that she and the married rocker began an affair that night, which continued on and off until Ghorbani told him she was pregnant last year.

The source claims it was the news of her pregnancy that led Gallagher to cut off contact — he was apparently worried his wife would find out what he'd been up to. That plan is probably shot.



Justin Bieber

## Mama, eye love you: Bieber branded once again

Justin Bieber's tattoo obsession continues, his latest addition being a photo-realistic human eye on the inside of his elbow, according to E! News. The popstar later identified the inspiration behind the tat, posting a picture of it on Instagram along with the caption, "Moms always watching."

To hear his favourite tattoo artist tell it, getting the work done took some scheduling. "Justin called me around 10:30 p.m. last night and

asked if I could open up the shop. We are both so busy, and our schedules are pretty hectic, so I opened up the shop, and he came in around 4 a.m.," New York City-based artist Keith Bang Bang McCurdy says.

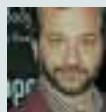
"Justin chose a female eye that best represented what he was looking for. I did the tattoo in black and white, because it complemented his other tattoos. I wanted it to complement him, and not be a distraction from him."

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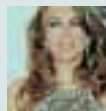
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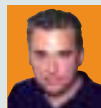


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## Liquid Assets

### Beer shows its softer side



**LIQUID ASSETS**  
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My suggestion last week that only wine and spirits make for interesting cocktails got under the cap of beer-loving readers who emailed me their favourite brew-based recipes.

While I've never found the idea of Guinness and sparkling wine appealing (it's called a Black Velvet), the classic shandy can be found on my back deck on hot summer days.

Said to have originated in Britain (where a shandygaff was a blend of ale and ginger beer), the recipe has evolved into a blend of any style of beer and either ginger ale or lemonade.

Making one is easy. Over ice, fill a glass with equal portions of the booze and mix, and you're good to go. I find sparkling lemonade really livens up the drink and enhances its thirst-quenching properties.

If home bartending just isn't your thing, you can buy a pre-mixed version.

Rickard's Shandy (473 ml, \$2.35-\$3.39) combines the Canadian brewer's lager with lemonade, creating an interpretation with a fresh-



ly squeezed, lemony aroma and a light flavour trail of lemon and soft malt.

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Don't roll your eyes just yet. Do-it-yourself chips are simple to make, they put you in control of the ingredients, they happen to be insanely delicious and can be seasoned however you like.

# Chip chip hooray!



## Fried Corn Tortilla Chips

- Canola or vegetable oil, for frying
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch salt
- Four 6-inch fresh corn tortillas

Into saucepan, pour about 1/2 inch of oil. Over medium-high, heat until it reaches 400 F on deep-fry thermometer. In small dish, mix cinnamon, sugar and salt; set aside. Line plate with paper towels. Cut each tortilla into 6 wedges. Three at a time, use a slotted spoon to lower wedges into oil. Cook 15 seconds per side, then use slotted spoon to transfer to paper towel-lined plate. Sprinkle with a bit of the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Repeat with remaining tortillas.

## Salt and Pepper Baked Whole-Wheat Tortilla Chips

- Olive oil cooking spray
- Two 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper

Heat the oven to 400 F. Lightly coat a rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Cut each tortilla into 8 wedges, then arrange them on the prepared baking sheet. Spritz the tops of the tortilla wedges with cooking spray, then season them lightly with salt and pepper. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Remove from the oven, let cool for a moment, then taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if needed.

## Baked Whole Wheat Pita Chips

- Two large whole-wheat pita pockets
- Olive oil
- Kosher salt
- Garlic powder
- Smoked paprika

Heat oven to 400 F. Split each pita pocket into 2 rounds. Cut each round into 8 wedges, then place all wedges in bowl. Drizzle with olive oil, tossing to ensure all are evenly coated. Sprinkle wedges with salt, garlic powder and smoked paprika, tossing to coat. Arrange wedges in even layer on rimmed baking sheet. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and lightly browned. Serve immediately. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Bombers receiving corps in tatters for Week 4

**CFL.** Winnipeg turns to junior pass catcher to fill roster for critical early season matchup

He may sit on the bench but the Winnipeg Blue Bombers have signed a 20-year-old junior football receiver for their game Friday night against the Toronto Argonauts.

It's a Cinderella story for Brett Carter but also a sign of how banged up the Winnipeg receiving corps is right now.

"I can't put it into words," said a grinning Carter. "It's unreal. I'm so thankful for the opportunity."

And Bombers coach Tim Burke says Carter should be ready for anything.

"He might get his chance to get out there and play in a CFL game," he said.

Carter will back up slotback Jade Etienne while Rory Kohlert will move from that spot to fill Cory Watson's position. Watson is expected to be gone two to four weeks with a hamstring injury.

"I think Rory Kohlert will do a great job running routes," said Burke. "We'll have to find a different way to block ... but we'll be fine."

Argos coach Scott Milanovich isn't concerned about Winnipeg's woes.



Quarterback Buck Pierce will be without a few of his favourite targets on Saturday when the Bombers host the Argonauts. KAZ NOVAK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"I've got my own problems," he said. "This really is a new team."

The Argos will be trying out a new receiver as well Friday in John Chiles.

There's a lot on the line for both Winnipeg and Toronto as all four teams in the East Division sit with 1-2 records.

The loss of Watson certainly complicates matters for the Bombers. Not only is he their leading receiver and best blocker at that position, but as a Canadian he's also a ratio changer.

With Chris Matthews and

Terrence Edwards also out, import Doug Pierce, who has spent most of his year and a bit with the Bombers as a backup, will finally get a chance.

"I've been ready to go since last year, the end of the season, but a little extra work never hurt anybody," he said after Thursday's walkthrough.

Burke said he apologized to safety Dan West after re-examining his hit on Watson that injured the receiver on the final play of Wednesday's practice. Shortly after Watson was hurt, Burke vented about West shoving the receiver out of bounds but added Thursday that Watson wasn't without blame.

"You never should say anything until after you've watched the video," Burke said. "I apologized to Dan for making him the villain.... Cory had

## Week 4 pick



An interesting showdown between the CFL's top passing offence (Toronto) and a Bombers defence with a league-high 18 sacks.

Argos starter Ricky Ray is second overall in passing with 917 yards, six TDs and no interceptions. Toronto boasts the league's top aerial

attack with 1,024 yards and features top receivers in Chad Owens and Andre Durie.

Winnipeg's defensive front has made life miserable for QBs, with Alex Hall having a league-high five sacks. The Bombers have allowed a CFL-low one rushing TD and just five touchdowns overall.

Production from Winnipeg's offence would help, especially against a Toronto defence allowing 32 points and 162 yards rushing per game, both league highs.

Pick: Winnipeg.

## Gloves ... on?

**"It's going to be a fight and I'm ready for 12 rounds of it."**

Bombers quarterback Buck Pierce on facing the Argos.

a part in it.

"He shouldn't have stiff-armed Dan."

Watson caught a long pass

and stiff-armed West on the helmet before being pushed out of bounds and falling to the ground. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Johnson strong out of the gate to grab lead at Muirfield

**British Open.** 2007 Masters champ fires lowest score of first round — a 5-under 66

Zach Johnson and Tiger Woods sure know how to start the British Open.

Now, they've got to show they can finish.

Bouncing back from a tough loss last weekend, Johnson opened with a 5-under 66 for a one-shot lead on a sunny Thursday at Muirfield — another brilliant start after a 65 at Lytham last year.

"I don't know what the secret is," Johnson said.

Can he keep it going? A year ago, the 2007 Masters champion followed up with a 74 on the way to a ninth-place finish.



Zach Johnson lines up a putt during the first round of the British Open on Thursday.

PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ence winning majors — he's got 14 of them — but it's been more than five years since he captured the last one, the longest drought of his career in the tournaments that matter most.

Woods also got off to a strong start, posting an impressive 69 in the increasingly difficult conditions of the afternoon.

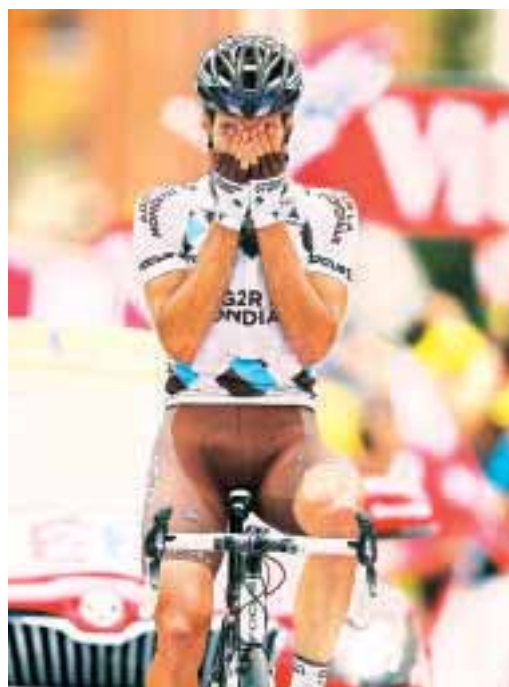
Don't get too worked up about his chances just yet, however. He shot 67 in the opening round at each of his last two Opens, only to watch someone else leave with the Claret Jug. Woods faded to 23rd at St. Andrews in 2010, skipped a year because of injuries and tied for third at Lytham.

Rory McIlroy, ranked No. 2 in the world, hacked his way to a 79 — the second-worst round of his Open career.

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"This game demands resilience," Johnson said. "That just comes with experience."

Woods has plenty of experi-



## Look mom, no ... eyes?

Christophe Riblon reacts as he crosses the finish line to win the 18th stage of the Tour de France on Thursday in Alpe d'Huez. Riblon became the first Frenchman to win a stage this year, but overall leader Chris Froome boosted his lead despite a late struggle.

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## NHL

### Kings sign captain to 8-year extension

Dustin Brown looked at the core of the Los Angeles Kings, and his decision was easy. He wanted to stay long-term, and he wanted to get the deal done himself.

Brown did just that, signing for eight years and \$47 million US, ensuring that this Stanley Cup champion Kings team would have its captain around through the 2021-22 season. The right-winger joined goaltender Jonathan Quick, defence-men Drew Doughty and Slava Voynov and forwards Mike Richards and Jeff Carter as players signed for at least the next six seasons.

"We weren't built to win the cup one year and then disappear," said Brown, who represented himself in contract negotiations. "Now it's kind of all come into place in the sense that we're all going to be going through this together."

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# Stretch run upon us

Every MLB playoff spot is legitimately up for grabs, with no team leading a division by more than a half-dozen games. Here are four things to look for in the second half, starting Friday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Clock is ticking

The Blue Jays made the biggest off-season moves but NL Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey's knuckleball has been mostly off-target and Toronto finds itself in last place in the powerful AL East. But don't count anyone out in what's widely considered the toughest division in the majors.

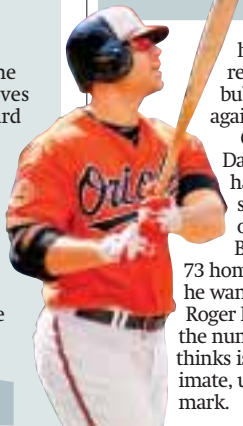
## Orange crush

Baltimore's big bopper Chris Davis is off on a race of his own. With 37 homers before the break — tying Reggie Jackson (1969) for

best ever in the AL — talk of the single-season home run record is bubbling again.

Crush Davis doesn't have his sights set on Barry Bonds' 73 homers, but

he wants to top Roger Maris' 61, the number he thinks is the legitimate, untainted mark.



## Old money

Youngsters shined in the first half but expect to see veterans make an impact down the stretch.

The Yankees have hung around in the potent AL East and now they should get Derek Jeter back after a one-game false start.

The St. Louis Cardinals have surged to baseball's best record. Imagine how good they'll be if Chris Carpenter is fully recovered from a nerve injury and bad back.

## Wheelin' and dealin'

Teams hoping to fill a spot in the rotation can call Cubs executive Theo Epstein. Matt Garza is up for grabs and he's one of the most prominent names fans will hear a lot of in the next two weeks. The top-spending Dodgers, Red Sox and Phillies should all be active.



## Olympic hopes

### Canadians not giving up on softball dream

Caitlin Lever is not ready to give up on her dream of competing in another Olympics.

But for the veteran softball outfielder, and for others from Canada, the U.S., Australia and Venezuela competing in the Canadian Open Fastpitch tournament this week in Surrey, B.C., it won't just be the usual issues of age, health, and performance that determine a player's place in the Games.

Politics will also come into play.

Softball has not been played in the Olympics since 2008 as a result of an International Olympic Committee vote in 2005. But the IOC will decide in Buenos Aires on Sept. 8 whether to bring it back for the 2020 Games.

Lever, 28, played for Canada at the 2008 Beijing Games but she does not know if she will be competing in seven years. She is starting to move on with her life, having taken an assistant coach's position at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.



Softball player Caitlin Lever at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

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But if not for herself, Lever hopes softball makes a comeback for the sake of her younger teammates, and the sport.

"It's such a big sport, and it's worldwide and there's so many kids that play it and dream it," said Lever, whose team faced Japan in an evening game Thursday.

"The future is bright, and it's just starting. We're just breaking the mould now of what softball's capable of."

Currently, Canada's top players chase dreams of playing internationally in tournaments, fledgling pro circuits in the U.S. and Japan, and in the world championships, held every two years.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may be feeling emotional but that's OK. It's likely you will get what you desire if you express yourself directly. A frank exchange of views may resolve a domestic issue.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You need to do a bit more homework before you start something new. Your chart suggests you have overlooked information that could make a difference to your plans. Get it right the first time.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You will discover the answer to a question that has been worrying you for ages. It may come as a bit of an anti-climax but the "big" questions are often like that. The answers turn out to be so simple.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

What's done is done and cannot be undone, so stop wasting time wishing things could have been different. You are where you are and the only thing you have control over is what to do next.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may be tempted to put on an act just to please certain people but why bother? You are who you are for a reason and it has nothing to do with make-believe.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may wish you could protect someone from the consequences of their actions but it's better if they learn from their own mistakes. Lend a helping hand but that's it.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You will notice something that others have missed today and it may be something you can turn to your advantage financially. Is it immoral to do so? Of course not.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You have this urge to pack your bags and head out the door. But before you get on your way, let loved ones know you will be back. If not, they may pack their bags too!

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to poke fun at someone's efforts but before you do, understand how it could affect them emotionally. Not everyone is as confident as you.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You know that you are right and that the "facts" are not to be trusted, so follow your instincts and ignore those who say you are heading for a fall. Even if it turns out you are wrong, you self-belief will shield you.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

An exciting opportunity will come your way today, but can you be bothered to do anything with it? For some reason you are a bit lethargic. Find a way to get enthusiastic.

### Pisces

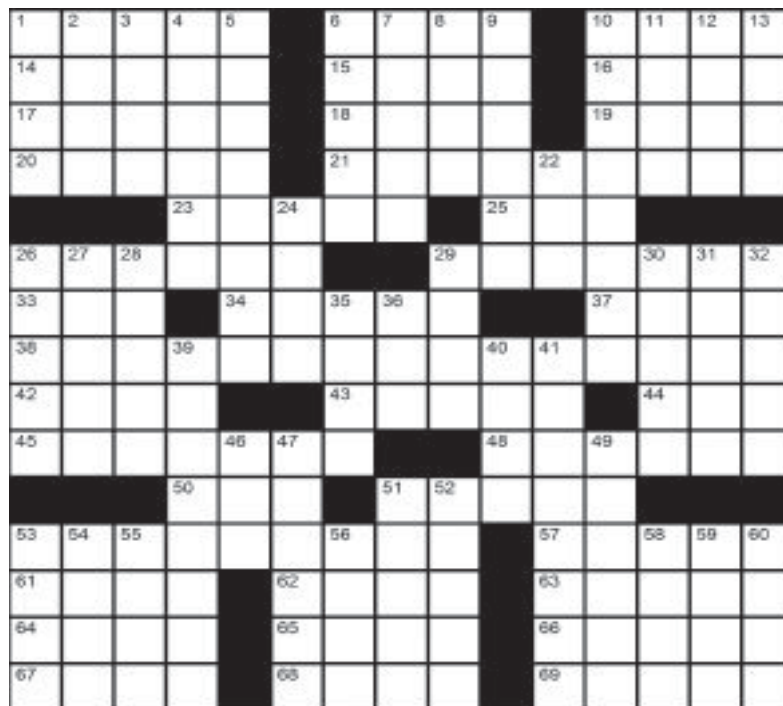
Feb. 20 - March 20

The closer you observe people you interact with today, the more you will learn things about them that can be used to your advantage. It'll give you a better understanding of human nature. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Ready to rock
6. Spray
10. The Royal
14. Prefix to 'graphy' (Fancy writing)
15. Ruler measurement
16. 'Switch' suffix
17. Becomes silent, up
18. On \_\_\_ with (Equal to)
19. Journalist's tip
20. Gin and
21. Band Winnipeg-born producer Bob Rock has worked with
23. Reddish-rose dye
25. View
26. Veer
29. Canuck newlyweds Kroeger/Lavigne, Brangelina-style
33. Understanding utterances
34. Writer Ms. Jong
37. River to the Ubangi
38. CBC cooking show: 3 wds.
42. Princess in "Star Wars" (1977)
43. Org.
44. Pre-1868 Tokyo
45. "Kyrie, ..." Bit of Mr. Mister's '80s hit "Kyrie"
48. Core parts
50. Stiff upper
51. Guitar or piano, e.g.
53. Alberta's provincial tree, Pine
57. Song's swiftness
61. Opera-style tune
62. Vitamins brand, Day
63. Ex-Pres. Bush's wife
64. Chair
65. Use a sieve
66. Compound in



67. Feeling
68. Prefix meaning 'Within'
69. Oozes

### Down

1. Twitter-joiner's creation, e.g.
2. Bad: Spanish
3. Agenda

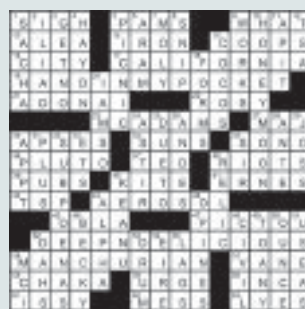
4. More like Freddy's tree
5. Ontario licence plates motto, Yours to
6. "Vice"
7. How some solve crosswords: 2 wds.
8. Flee
9. Be a caught shark, do this

10. Sainte-Anne-de-, QC
11. Q. "Queen... 'We blank the Champions', what's missing?" A. "\_, \_ think."
12. "Flew in from Miami Beach \_ \_ \_ \_" - The Beatles, "Back in the U.S.S.R."

13. Luke Skywalker mentor
22. Pastureland
24. Dry
26. East Coast wild horses island
27. Tire
28. "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) actress Ms. Davis
29. Teeth fixer-upper
30. Party hearty
31. L' \_ \_ \_ Montreal
32. The King, in French: 2 wds.
35. " \_ \_ \_ See for Miles" by The Who
36. ' \_ \_ \_ for Calgary
39. CFL fan's \_ party
40. Eternities practically
41. Sinks a ship deliberately
46. "Sprechen \_ Deutsch?"
47. Go against
49. Iron-ee
51. " \_ \_ \_ My Heart in San Francisco" by Tony Bennett
52. "Peachy keen!"
53. Endure
54. Certain cookie
55. Sigourney Weaver role, \_ Fossey
56. "From here \_ \_ \_": 2 wds.
58. TV clicker button
59. Get set, for short
60. Paddles

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



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### SATURDAY



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MIN: 10°

### SUNDAY



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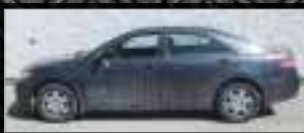
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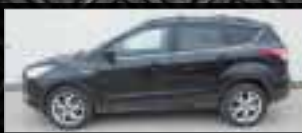
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